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FILED: 3/18/04 :  
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FOR: PRECISION MEANS FOR SHARPENING: :  
AND CREATION OF MICROBLADES :  
ALONG CUTTING EDGES :  
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102 applicants request that the above identified application be advanced out of turn for examination on the basis of the age of applicant Friel. Attached hereto is a declaration from applicant Friel pointing out that he is over 65 years old. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102 (c) this Petition to Make Special should be granted.

It is understood that a fee is not required where the petition is based upon 37 CFR § 1.102 (c). If any fee is required such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A copy of this petition is being faxed herewith. The original  
of the petition is being sent by confirmatory mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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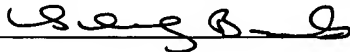
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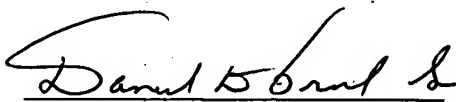
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DECLARATION OF DANIEL D. FRIEL, SR.

1. I am an applicant in the above identified case.
2. I am over 65 years old.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DANIEL D. FRIEL, SR.